

## Biography



Faïka Béjaoui

Architect/Urban Designer

From 1982 to 2014, she held various positions within the Association for the safeguarding of the Medina of Tunis (ASM). She worked from 2014 to 2016 as a heritage expert at ALECSO (Arab League Organization for Culture, Education and Sciences). She is teaching at the school of architecture and urban planning of Tunis. She's Laureate Aga Khan Award of Architecture 2010 for the project of rehabilitation and requalification of the city of the nineteenth-twentieth centuries.

She is Vice-president of the Committee of CIVVIH (International Committee of Cities and Historic Villages (ICOMOS) since 2018; member of the ASM Steering Committee;

### SOME PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:

- OUKALAS project, over-densified housing in the Medina of Tunis: relocation, rehabilitation, restoration
- Revitalization study of a district of the Medina of Tunis "Torbet El Bey" with the assistance of UNESCO.
- Accurate (rational) management water study in the *Médina* of Tunis with United Nations Centre For Human Settlements (HABITAT). The object of this Grant to assist The ASM de Tunis mobilise the population of the Médina to use traditional water management techniques.
- Study on Shared Heritage: Knowledge and know-how applied to the architectural and urban heritage of the 19th-20th centuries in the Mediterranean. EUROMED HERITAGE II program. European Commission.
- Cultural and scientific cooperation with the European Union in the Euromed Heritage IV – From Historical integration to Contemporary active participation
- Study and follow-up of restoration projects
- Organization of training workshops for Arab capacity building in intangible heritage - ALECSO / UNESCO
- Organization of training for Arab capacity building in heritage risk management during conflict periods - ALECSO / UNESCO / ICCROM.

- UNESCO, World Report "Culture and Sustainable Urban Development" Third United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Development - Habitat III - Quito 2016. Technical Coordination of the Study of Historic Cities in the Arab Region: Conservation and urban regeneration.
- Organization of volunteer projects with APARE association
- Organization of Campus with the GEC: European Campus Group
- Campus in 2005: Study on the development potential of quality cultural tourism in the Medina of Tunis.
- Campus in 2008: Develop three heritage discovery itineraries, propose a signage project and didactic equipment associated with these itineraries, and make a prototype of a guide to discover these itineraries. The proposed itineraries should focus on discovering the way of life of the inhabitants in the Medina, and traditional economic activities, especially in the field of crafts.